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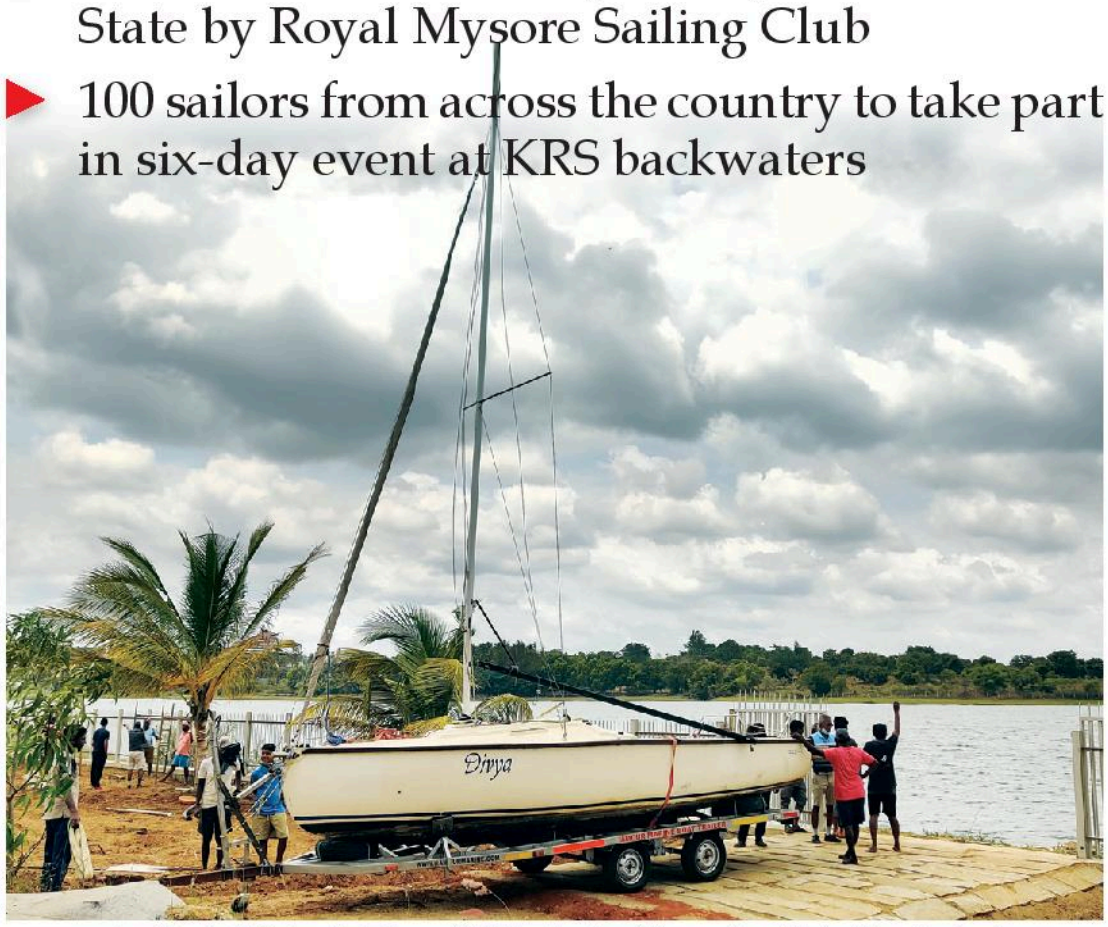
# Sailing in Mysuru !

- First-of-its-kind Championship to be held in State by Royal Mysore Sailing Club
- 100 sailors from across the country to take part in six-day event at KRS backwaters




*A sail boat at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) backwaters this morning.* [Pic. by Vinay Karekura]

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (SSV)- Perceived as a leisure sport, sailing is slowly picking up after a stellar performance by Indian sailors at the recently held Tokyo-2020 Olympics.

"I want three sailors from Karnataka to be in the Indian sailing contingent for 2028 Olympics. You will get one Olympian sailor from a lot of 70,000 people. Hard work and perseverance are keys for success in this water sports which has to become popular in Karnataka," observed Captain Arvind Sharma, Founder of Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC), started last month.

To generate interest among youths, the Club is hosting the first National Regatta Championship in the backwaters of KRS in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district from Aug. 19 to 24 in association with Karnataka State Sailing Association (KSSA).

Around 100 National-level sailors from Chennai, Puducherry, Mumbai, Bhopal, Chandigarh and Nainital will take part.

Speaking about the race, Captain Arvind Sharma, who is also the Secretary of KSSA said, "Sailors from other States are bringing their own boats in trucks. Chennai sailors are coming with their boats this evening. The competition is conducted in three categories — Laser, Optimist and Seabird. Sailors from across the country will vie for prizes in different categories and in all there will be 50 sailing boats of different colours which will dot the waters of Cauvery in KRS."

**(See SAILING on page 7)**

# Mayoral poll on Aug.25

Mysuru, Aug.18 (SBD&DM)- Ending the suspense over election of the new Mysuru city Mayor, the authorities have announced the poll schedule, according to which the Mayoral election will take place on Aug.25.

The Mayor post had become vacant following the disqualification of Rukmini Madegowda of JD(S), whose election from MCC Ward 36 was annulled by the High Court in May last.

In a press release yesterday, the MCC Council Secretary said that the voting to elect the new Mayor will take place at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium at 12 noon on Aug. 25.

**[See details on Page - 9]**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client, the Owner of Land Bearing Survey No . 60/4 (Old Survey No. 60/2) Measuring about 30 Guntas Now represented by his Power of Attorney Holder Shri. Puneeth; It is hereby notified as follows:- Our Client having had entered into Joint Development Agreement with M/s. Eminence Home and Spaces is forced to approach the Commercial Court of Hon'ble Second Additional District Judge in City of Mysore in O.S No. 89 of 2021, Wherein our Client has sought for recovery of Rs. 2,90,97,522/- for not Completing the terms of Joint Development Agreement by M/s Eminence Home and Spaces and also having extorted a sum of Rs. 1,66,67,000/- from our Client who is gullible Owner of the Land; and therefore obtained interim order against the Developer M/s Eminence Home and Spaces from Causing Conveyance in any Manner of any of Apartments in " Eminence Gardenia" under the rights of said Developer.

This order also having been displayed on Notice Board of the office of the Apartment; the same was removed by henchmen Developer in order to Suppress this fact of injunction being in force; by deploying hooligan elements that also has been brought to the notice of concerned Police.

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**This if for Information of General Public.**

sd/- **Shri Mahadeva Deshak,**

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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Wednesday 18th August 2021


## Webinar Series on 'Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers' at SVYM

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) is a development organisation engaged in building a new civil society in India.

*Sai Prasad*

With one of its initiatives, SVYM started working for the specially-abled persons from 1996 and is currently running a "Comprehensive Care, Support, and Treatment for Persons with Disabilities" (CCST-PWDs), an Institution and Community-based rehabilitation programme focusing on all 21 types of disabilities in Mysuru and Kodagu districts in collaboration with community, various Government Departments and like-minded NGOs/ Corporates. Around 22 lakh people are being sensitised and so far nearly 40,000 PWDs are directly benefited.

As part of creating awareness about "Amazing Ability" of specially-abled, SVYM has initiated a monthly webinar series since Dec.3, 2020. **The eighth webinar in this series is scheduled between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm on Aug.19, featuring achiever Sai Prasad Vishwanathan.**

Sai has featured in the iconic "Sathyamev Jayate" TV programme, is the first Asian with a disability to set foot on the Antarctic continent and is also a recipient of Helen Keller Role Model-2010 Award. He is the first physically challenged Indian to skydive from an altitude of 14,000 feet which finds mention in the Limca Book of Records.

Sai Prasad will share his journey of exceptional achievements at the webinar. Interested can register on this link - https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX7Sxo8; Please follow the Zoom Link to join the webinar series - https://zoom.us/j/95437396572?pwd=bldNZ3FLakE4VXQyUzZjQ2NIL1dNZz09; Meeting ID: 954 3739 6572; Passcode: 282668.

For details, contact Mob: 95900-91177.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*It is extremely unfortunate that the Lok Sabha has been adjourned sine die two days before the end of the Monsoon session. While the Government is citing the ruckus created by Opposition MPs as the reason for cutting the session short, non-NDA parties have been accusing the Government of avoiding proper discussion on issues such as the three farm bills, rising fuel prices and the Pegasus snooping revelations. Unruly scenes were witnessed in the Rajya Sabha when Opposition MPs even climbed atop the table where officers and reporters of the House are seated. While Opposition MPs are certainly to blame for disrupting proceedings, it is also true that the Government made little effort to properly discuss farm reforms, Pegasus or the economy. The net result is that the country has lost an opportunity to focus policy attention on critical matters.*

*In fact, the Opposition missed a trick by choosing to disrupt Parliament rather than put the Government on the mat through probing discussions on COVID and economy. The Government of course was more than happy to escape scrutiny. But if Parliament is to degenerate into sessions of competitive disruptions — BJP would most likely take the same course should it come to sit in Opposition in future — then there are dark days ahead for Indian democracy. All parties must realise that their competitive populism is eroding the country's institutions. The Parliament can't become a wrestling akhada.* — *In The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Woman builds temple to late husband

Prakasam: A woman who lost her husband in a tragic car accident years ago has built a small temple in his honour and worships a marble bust of him.

Padmavathi, a woman living in Andhra Pradesh's Prakasam district has been getting a lot of attention in her home country after it was reported that she built a small temple in honor of her late husband, complete with a white marble statue sculpted in his likeness. The woman claims that her husband, Gurukula Anki Reddy, appeared in her dreams soon after his death in 2007, asking her to build a temple for him. She honored his wishes and has been worshipping there ever since.

A video showing the woman performing puja to her husband's idol recently took Indian social media by storm, leaving millions impressed with the woman's everlasting love and devotion to her late husband.

### Artist creates realistic 3D resin fish

Tokyo: Feif Dong is an exceptionally talented artist who specializes in creating ultra-realistic, almost life-like three-dimensional fish paintings in transparent resin.

Feif Dong, who goes by @backgardenjewelry on Instagram, creates ultra-realistic goldfish that appear to be swimming in bowls or shells filled with transparent resin.

Dong's goldfish are as much sculptures as they are paintings, as they consist of dozens of layers of painstakingly hand-applied acrylic paint, each of which is sealed in transparent epoxy resin. Even a single mistake by the artist can ruin work done over weeks, sometimes months, so it's definitely an art form that requires patience and concentration to get right.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**How to cope with heartburn in pregnancy**

Best defense is to replace your three meals with lots of small, low-fat meals and frequent snacks. Eating slowly, chewing each bite thoroughly, avoiding food within 2-3 hours of bedtime and sleeping with your head elevated at least 6 inches will also help. Sometimes iron supplements are the trigger. If the problem is severe antacids may be prescribed.

*By Dr. Madhura Phatak - Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology*

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Subbaiah Naidu Theatre Training Camp

## Interview postponed to Aug. 21

Mysuru, Aug. 18- The interview to select candidates for Subbaiah Naidu Theatre Training Camp to be conducted by Rangayana Mysuru, which was scheduled to be held tomorrow (Aug. 19), has been postponed to Aug. 21.

Interested may attend the interview to be held at Rangayana at 10.30 am along with Aadhaar Card. SC/ST candidates should also carry their caste certificate.

Rangayana has been conducting short-term theatre training camp for amateur artistes in the name of noted professional theatre artiste Subbaiah Naidu since 2020.

A total of 25 candidates (18-35 years) will be trained during the two-month camp from Aug. 24.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639 or visit Rangayana website *rangayanamysore@gmail.com*, according to a press release

## REALLY...?

- *Guide dogs were first trained in Germany to assist blind War veterans.*
- *It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.*
- *The tradition of a man proposing with a gold ring dates as far back as 860 AD.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Honey, what will you give me for our 25th anniversary?***
*A trip to Thailand.*
***Wow, that's awesome, and for our 50th anniversary?***
*Then I pick you up again !!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 74.28 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 102.03 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.21 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 87.06 |


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## COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| | AUGUST 16 | AUGUST 17 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 63 | 88 |
| Total Positive Cases | 1,74,679 | 1,74,767 |
| Day's Discharges | 16 | 131 |
| Total Discharges | 1,71,209 | 1,71,340 |
| Day's Deaths | 4 | 2 |
| Total Deaths | 2,338 | 2,340 |
| Total Active Cases | 1,132 | 1,087 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Will KSOU Centres stop collecting extra fee?

Sir,

It is a welcome move that KSOU is the only University in Karnataka that can offer distance education while all other conventional Universities have been asked to stop offering distance education.

It may be mentioned that in December 2020, Karnataka State Legislative Assembly had approved Karnataka State Universities and certain other Law (second Amendment) Bill-2020 which has facilitated only Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in Mysuru to offer distance education in the State.

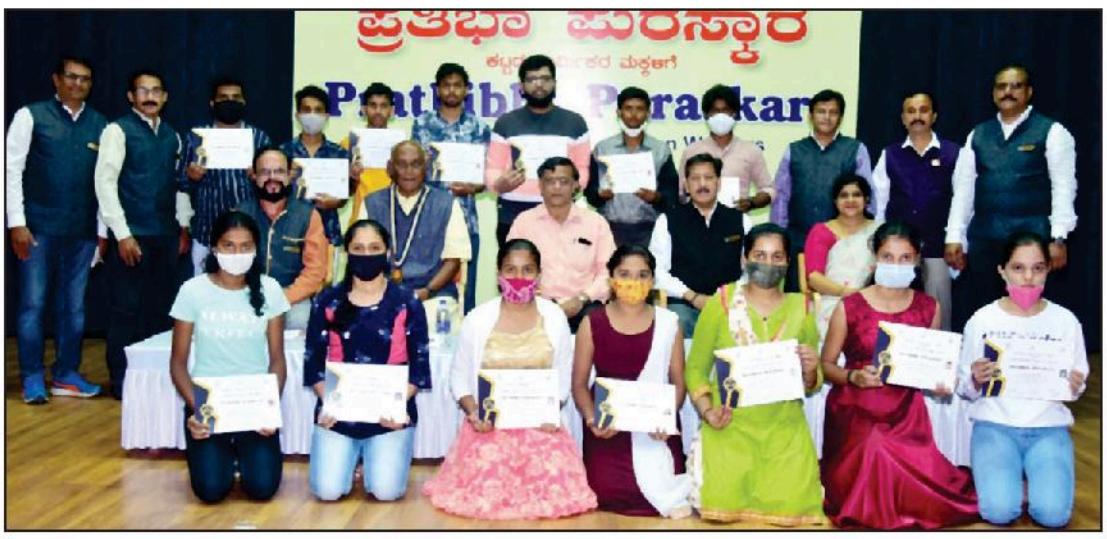
For the benefit of students, there are Regional Study Centres and Learner Support Centres established in district-levels. These Centres, instead of assisting students, are collecting extra fee than what is mentioned in the official notification, for admission and examination.

Although the issue has been brought to the attention of the KSOU Vice-Chancellor, no action has been taken.

Students are already suffering from drought, floods and the pandemic. Hence, we request the Governor-Chancellor to intervene in the matter and help the students.

**— Santhosh, Nakula**
Bagalkot
14.8.2021

# BAI fetes meritorious children of construction workers




Mysuru, Aug. 18- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) and Spoorthi — The Ladies Wing of BAI Mysore Centre, had organised a programme to felicitate meritorious children of the construction workers who scored more than 70 percent marks in the recently concluded SSLC and II PUC exams at MBCT Auditorium in city on Aug.4.

Retired Professor of Mahajana College M. Nandakumar, who was the chief guest, spoke on how to gain and improve the knowledge.

N. Subramanya, Hon. Treasurer - MBCT and guest of honour, requested the students to utilise the benefits provided to them.

M.V. Vinod Kumar and C.U. Diwakar read the citation of the 15 deserving children of the construction workers who have talents in sports, cultural activity and scored more than 70 percent marks in SSLC and II PUC.

They are: **II PUC:** J. Sowmya, Vanivilas PU College (94.83%), M. Pratham Marimallappa PU College (94%), Monisha, KNC Innovative PU College (91.66%), H.S. Venkatesh Prasad, Maharaja PU College (91.33%), Vishnu, Marimallappa PU College (84.16%), N. Deekshitha, Sarada Villas PU College (83.05%), S. Harshith Nayaka, SBRR Mahajana PU College (81.16%), V. Jayanth, MASVS Gurukula PU College (81.16%), M. Amrutha, Composite Government PU College (81.05%), S. Harshitha, Sadvidya PU College (78.83%), G. Kruthi, Mahajana PU College (77.66%)

**SSLC:** H.G. Manush, Sri Cauvery Composite High School & PU College, (94.08%) V. Gnaneshwari, Pragathi Vidya Kendra High School (91.68%), H.C. Kruthika, Sri Mahalakshmi High School (90.24%), S. M. Rajashekar Murthy, Karnataka Public School, Kuvempunagar, (58.00%).

The chief guest felicitated all the students with a Certificate, memento and cash prize. Spoorthi President Reena Praveen Pal distributed cash prize from their "Saheli" project for four topper girls. Note books and folders were distributed to all the students and Pen drives to II PU students.

Naganandhini, wife of late J.V.R. Naidhruva instituted cash prize in the name of J.V.R. Naidhruva for one topper girl student while Ramprasad couple contributed the books called "Life Skill Development" to all the students.

A few students shared their views on the occasion.

Student Venkatesh Prasad rendered the invocation. K. Ajit Narayan, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre, gave a brief report about the activities of BAI and welcomed the gathering.

A.S. Yoganarasimha, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore Centre, proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was compered by T.S. Gurudatta, CWWC Coordinator, BAI Mysore Centre.

## Job-oriented Diploma courses

# CIPET Mysuru extends last date for Direct Admission 2021-22

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), a National ISO 9001: 2015 certified College under the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, is fully devoted for the development of man power/ executives for polymer/ petrochemicals and allied industries. CIPET has extended the last date for Direct Admission up to Aug. 28, 2021.

CIPET Mysuru conducts various AICTE-approved Job-oriented Diploma courses/ programmes in the various disciplines of Polymer/ Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology. The courses offered are Diploma in Plastics Mould Technology (DPMT) & Diploma in Plastics Technology (DPT) - 3 years and Post Graduate Diploma in Plastics Processing & Testing (PGD-PPT) - 2 years.

Last date has been extended as per the Government of India guidelines for the benefit of students of Karnataka who have appeared/ passed SSLC, PUC (Science), ITI (Fitter, Turner, Machinist) and B.Sc can take Direct Admission.

For details, contact Mob: 97914-31827 or 94802-53024 or 91410-75968 or log on to website: *cipet.gov.in*

## Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Aug. 18- The Mysuru District Vishwakarma Yuva Jagruthi Vedike, having office at No.204, 15th Cross, Janatanagar, T.K.Layout, has invited applications from eligible Vishwakarma Community students who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and Second PUC (2020-21), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

The last date for applying along with supporting documents is Sept. 10.

For details, contact Mob: 99164-95803/97398-09952/ 97434-89608/ 96204-17973.

# Yoga classes from Aug. 23

Mysuru, Aug. 18- The city's Belaku Foundation will be conducting Yoga classes in the morning and evening at four different locations of the city, starting from Aug. 23.

The locations are — Chandrodaya Ayurved and Yogaasana Charitable Trust, Chamundi Foothill road, opposite Suttur Mutt, Mysuru, Ramamandira, Kotwal Ramaiah Street, Shivarampet, beside Naadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB road and Belaku Yoga Vidyalaya, Siddappa Square.

For details, contact Mob: 92427-72919/ 99805-69117.

# Series of service activities by Lions Club of Mysore West

*A few recipients of sewing machines seen with Lions District Governor Ln. Prabha Murthy, Club Secretary Ln. Paramjit Singh, Treasurer Ln. Sudheer Shetty and other Club members.*

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Lions Club of Mysore West carried out a series of service activities to mark the visit of Ln. Prabha Murthy, the first lady District Governor of this Lions District, at an event at Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam.

Work books were distributed to students of 28 rural Government Schools to make online classes easier; One laptop was given to a Post-Graduate student of economically weaker section; Under the women empowerment programme, 36 electric sewing machines were given to ladies who were until now using mechanical machines; Under menstrual hygiene programme, 21,000 sanitary pads were distributed to rural economically weaker section ladies; Masks were distributed to rural Government School students.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Birth anniversary of D.D. Urs

The 106th birth anniversary of D. Devaraja Urs will be celebrated at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on Aug. 20 at 10.30 am. Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer has, in a press release, asked all the elected representatives, Urs Associations and Organisations and all fans of D.D. Urs to attend the event.

### Free admission to meritorious students

Gnanaganga PU College, Panchamantra Road, E&F Block, Kuvempunagar, is offering free admission to first year PU for meritorious students who scored more than 610 marks (Out of 625) in SSLC (2020-21), according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 96110-12411, according to a press release from the College Principal.

### Admission to Govt. PU College

The Government PU College, Kalyanagiri (Urdu Higher Primary School premises), has started admissions to first and second PU for the year 2021-22 — Arts stream (HESP) Kannada medium and Commerce stream (EGBA) English medium. For details, contact Mob: 94480-06245, according to a press release from the College.

### WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 124.80 | feet |
| Today | : | 120.18 | feet |
| Saturday | : | 120.28 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 4,256 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 5,545 | cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,283.27 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 4,634 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 4,363 | cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,858.06 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 2,939 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 2,433 | cusecs |

# Truckers launch 'Jiska Maal, Uska Hamaal' campaign

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&DM)- Tired of paying *mamool* to loading and unloading *hamaalis* (labourers) all these years, the Mysuru District Lorry Owners Association has launched 'Jiska Maal, Uska Hamaal' campaign (the sender and receiver of goods should pay) from Aug.15, according to which lorry owners will no longer pay *mamool* to *hamaalis*, who carry out loading and unloading job.

*Picture for representation only.*

Announcing this at a press meet here on Saturday, Association President B. Kodandaram said that this is a nationwide campaign and lorry owners have decided to stop paying loading and unloading labourers, considering the fact that lorry owners are already reeling under the burden of rising fuel prices, taxes, prices of spare parts, insurance premium hike and such other factors.

Asserting that lorry owners are not against *hamaalis*, Kodandaram contended that the loading and unloading *mamool*, which has been in practice for decades, is now proving to be a costly affair for the owners in the midst of rising fuel prices and loss of business due to COVID-19 crisis. Maintaining that this is a campaign which has come into force across the country from Sunday, he said that it is with great pain that the lorry owners have taken this inevitable decision as they are facing severe financial constraints due to loss of business and exponentially rising operational costs.

Mysuru District Truckers Association President N. Srinivas Rao, who also addressed the press meet, said that the practice of paying *mamool*, which started with just a few rupees decades ago, has increased multiple folds over the years reaching hundreds of rupees, which has burdened truck owners. Claiming that truck owners have to shell out additional money of over Rs. 30,000 a month if they continue to pay *mamool* to loaders, he said that from now onwards, lorry owners will refrain from paying *mamool* as a cost cutting measure. The *mamool*, both at the loading and unloading point, should be paid by the consignor and consignees of goods, he added.

**Man surrenders to Police with severed arm**

## Two more accused arrested

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MK&KS)- Udayagiri Police, who are investigating the case of a man who was murdered and one of the accused bringing the severed arm of the victim in a bag to the Police Station on Aug. 15 and surrendering before them, have arrested two more accused on Tuesday.

Those arrested are the victim's wife and father-in-law Almad Pasha. They have been remanded to judicial custody.

While the accused, who walked into the Police Station with the severed arm, has been identified as Khadeer Pasha, the victim is his brother-in-law Mohammed Saran Sunaina (27), a resident of Rajivnagar.

Saran, who had married the daughter of Almad Pasha about six months back, wanted to settle in Bengaluru as he was working there and had put forth the idea before his wife, who had rejected it. Suspecting something fishy as his wife wanted to stay in Mysuru itself, Saran began to suspect his wife's character which angered Khadeer and Almad Pasha, who took Saran to a house at Ghousianagar, assaulted him with lethal weapons and Khadeer chopped off the arm of Saran, brought it in a bag to Udayagiri Police Station and surrendered. Saran had died of profuse bleeding.

Udayagiri Police, who had registered a case, arrested Khadeer, interrogated him and came to know about the involvement of Saran's wife and father-in-law in the murder, following which they had launched a hunt to nab them as they had gone absconding. But the Police, who traced them, arrested them on Tuesday.

## Creator and Godfather of Sudoku puzzle, Maki Kaji passes away

*Maki Kaji*

Tokyo, Aug. 18- Maki Kaji, the Japanese man known as the "Godfather of Sudoku," has died at the age of 69. On Monday, 'Nikoli,' the first puzzle magazine in Japan published a statement on its website saying Kaji had died at his home in Tokyo from bile duct cancer on Aug. 10, 2021. He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Kaji gave the number puzzle its name after publishing it in his magazine Nikoli in the 1980s. Since then the popular game - involving placing the numbers 1 to 9 in each row, column and square of a 9 by 9 grid - has spread around the globe. Tournaments take place across the world and it is estimated that millions play versions of the game each day.

"Kaji-san came up with the name Sudoku and was loved by puzzle fans from all over the world. We are grateful from the bottom of our hearts for the patronage you have shown throughout his life," the company said in a statement.

Kaji did not trademark the game, and did not gain financially from its huge success. But he said the joy of the puzzle and of others enjoying the game was more important than any monetary reward.

## Fake MCC Health Inspector arrested for collecting licence fee from traders

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-5 officials have caught a man, who was posing as the MCC Health Inspector and collecting Trade Licence fee from traders and have handed him over to the Police.

*V. Karthik*

The arrested fake Health Inspector is V. Karthik, a resident of Sewage Farm Road in Vidyaranyapuram here.

A MBA Graduate, Karthik, who was working at a private bank, had got a fake MCC Health Inspector identity card made and was collecting Trade Licence fee from traders in and around Hebbal.

But when real senior Health Inspector of MCC Zone-5 T.M. Dhananjaya Gowda went to collect Trade Licence renewal fee from traders, he was informed that Karthik had already collected the fee for the licence renewal.

Dhananjaya Gowda, who came to know that Karthik was collecting money from traders since a month, formed a team to trace the fake MCC Health Inspector and yesterday afternoon, when Karthik came to Sparkle Mysore Gift Shop on the road leading from Surya Bakery Circle to Abhishek Circle and asked the shopkeeper for Trade Licence renewal fee, the MCC officials, who raided the spot, caught Karthik red handed and handed him over to the Police.

Based on the complaint from Dhananjaya Gowda, Hebbal Police, who have registered a case, are investigating. Shailesh of MCC Zone-5 office and staff took part in the operation.

## Obituary

**Prof. Shankaralingaiah**

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Prof. Shankaralingaiah (95), retired Maharaja's College Principal and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city.

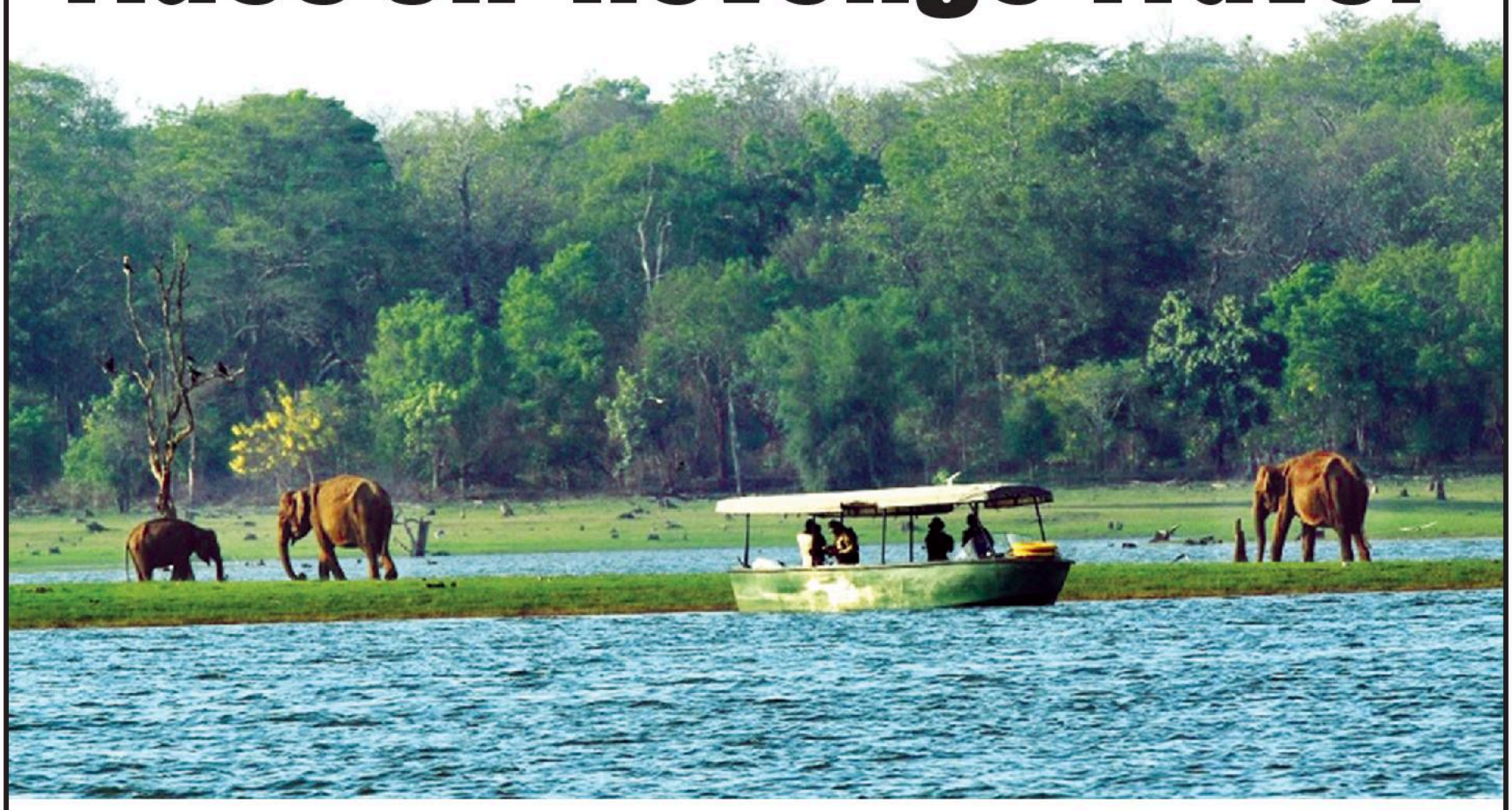
He leaves behind three daughters. Last rites were performed at Vijayanagar Burial grounds this noon.

**Jose Panamkattu**

Jose Panamkattu (77), a resident of KIADB Layout in Hebbal, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Mary, sons Sunil Jose and Anil Jose, daughter Nisha John, daughters-in-law Siji Sunil and Jincy Anil and son-in-law John Jerramaiah. Funeral was held at Infant Jesus Cathedral at Hinkal this afternoon.

# Jungle Lodges and Resorts rides on 'Revenge Travel'



## Breaks monthly revenue records; Kabini backwaters of Nagarahole hot favourite

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (Akshay&BCT)- After being confined to their homes for several months due to COVID pandemic, tourists have now started going out and travelling, giving momentum to a trend that is termed as 'Revenge Tourism' where pent-up demand has been noticed with large number of people coming out of their homes and booking holiday destinations.

Cashing in on the 'Revenge Travel' trend is the State-owned Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) and the occupancy rates have broken monthly records. And the favourite destination is Kabini backwaters that has continuously seen 70 to 100 percent occupancy with many in the waiting line.

*Kumar Pushkar*

Between April 2019 and March 2020, the JLR recorded a revenue of Rs. 68 crore and between March 2020 and March 2021, a revenue of Rs. 55 crore was earned from all the 25 JLR properties across Karnataka. "In December 2020, we earned Rs. 10 crore in just one month — the highest so far — and this record was broken in July 2021 with Rs. 7.10 crore income in just 25 days, soon after the resorts and jungle safaris were unlocked on July 5 and travelling started immediately," Kumar Pushkar, Managing Director, JLR, told *Star of Mysore*.

Kabini backwaters under the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve reported a minimum of 70 percent occupancy and extending to 100 percent most of the days, he said.

"All the other resorts JLR owns too reported a minimum 50 to 70 percent occupancy including the interior ones like the Dandeli Reserve," he said and added that even JLR resorts at Bandipur recorded good occupancy.

Usually, JLR gets visitors during weekends but in July 2021, people travelled on all days after being confined at homes. Some of them were working professionals who used to work and enjoy safaris during their stay, Pushkar said.

JLR had even offered attractive discounts and this might be one of the reasons for the sudden surge. "But it was surprising for us as we broke the monthly record," the IFS Officer said.

"We have noticed that there has been a change in the mindset of people in this travel boom. They are preferring jungles as cities have COVID. Moreover, they are coming to Government-owned resorts as they know that rules will be strictly adhered to and there will be no violations. Tourists feel safe here and we too are offering the best — leisure, work atmosphere, adventure and good connectivity," he explained.

Also, vaccination drives have made people more confident of travelling and easing of COVID-19 curbs. Interestingly, there is a strong positioning in the leisure segment focused sharply on families and they are staying clear of weddings or MICE (meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions). Instead, they are preferring jungle resorts.

But there is a dip in travel this month (August). "While there are no overseas travellers, people are coming from Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh and also from the North. We are keeping our fingers crossed as we will have to see how this pandemic pans out to determine real revenues. Last year we had an estimated loss of Rs. 26 crore and the actual loss was about Rs. 8 crore," he said.

Innovatively, JLR is offering a weekend package to coincide with the ongoing weekend curfew where tourists can check into the jungle resort on Friday afternoon and check out on Monday morning. "They will be charged only for one day under this package. We have floated this package for Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar. While last weekend saw tepid response, we have good bookings under this offer for next week," Pushkar added.

# Festival rush at city markets

## MCC orders shifting of Devaraja Flower Market to J.K. Grounds

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (RK&BNR)- Mysureans are well aware of the fact that the flower section at Devaraja Market in city is very congested and thousands of people throng the market to buy flowers during festival season.

In order to safeguard the public amid COVID-19 pandemic, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been facilitating shifting of flower market during festival time since last year. This time too the Flower Market was to be shifted to J.K. Grounds from Aug. 18 to 20 keeping in mind the Varamahalakshmi Festival to be celebrated Friday (Aug. 20).

However, as the flower market shifting order was issued only this noon by the MCC, people had already thronged the Devaraja Market, Chikkagadiyara area and footpaths of Dhanvantri Road near J.K. Grounds for festival shopping.

With just two days left for the festival, markets and major Circles and roads across the city — Hebbal Main Road, Abhishek Circle, Sankranti Circle, Ramakrishnanagar Circle and Agrahara Circle — witnessed heavy rush with people, especially women crowding the place to purchase puja items. Maintaining social distancing was out of question.

Shivarampet, Santhepet, D.D. Urs Road, Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road too witnessed huge traffic. Women were seen crowding fancy stores and saree shops too in view of the festival.

It may be recalled, the MCC had shifted the flower market to J.K. Grounds last year too during Varamahalakshmi festival (July 29 to 31), Gowri-Ganesha festival (Aug.19 to 22) and Ayudha Puja and Vijayadashami festival (Oct. 23 to 25).

### Maharaja PU College announces admission list

## Students jostle to find their names

Mysuru, Aug.18 (MTY&DM)- The over a century-old Maharaja PU College on JLB road in city witnessed a heavy rush of students this morning with the College announcing the first list of students who are eligible for admission for all the three streams — Science, Commerce and Arts.

As the SSLC exam (2020-21) results this year is at an all time high (99.99 percent) with the Government promoting all students to the next class in the wake of COVID crisis, there has been an additional pressure on all PU Colleges, including Government, aided and unaided Colleges Statewide for admission to first PUC.

Likewise, the Government-run Maharaja PU College too is facing a big demand for admission with the College receiving a whopping 2,965 applications for 1,100 seats, collectively from the three streams, which meant that there were approximately three applications for every seat on an average.

The College, after scrutinising all the applications, announced the first admission list, containing the names of 800 students and the list was put up at the notice board this morning.

After learning that the College had published the first list, hundreds of students converged at the campus and jostled with each other in curiosity to find whether their name found mention in the list. The crowd got only bigger with each passing hour as students began to arrive along with their parents, guardians, friends or relatives.

COVID appropriate behaviour was given a go by with most students failing to adhere to it and the College authorities too allegedly remaining negligent for enforcement of COVID norms. The absence of Police to control the crowd too contributed for rampant COVID guidelines violations at the campus.

According to College sources, this year a good number of students from villages across Mandya district had applied along with local students and this had resulted in additional pressure on admissions.

Pointing out that most of the students who find mention in the first list have scored more than 90 percent in SSLC, they said that the admission is based as per merit and reservation for General Category, OBC and SC/ST students.

The College had started issuing applications just a couple of days after the SSLC results were announced last week, by charging Rs.25 as application fee.

## 'Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway to be ready before Dasara next year'

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (RKB&SSV)- The much hyped Bengaluru-Mysuru 10 Lane Expressway will be dedicated to the nation before Dasara 2022, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

Addressing a news conference here this morning, he said that once the 10-lane expressway is completed, travel time between Bengaluru and Mysuru will be reduced to one and a half hours from the present three hours. This will become the first highway project to be completed within the deadline. The total cost of this project is Rs. 8,066 crore and the works had been divided into two phases. The first phase is from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta, a distance of 56.20 km and the second phase is from Nidaghatta to Mysuru, a distance of 61.10 km. The total distance will be 118 km.

Simha said that of the total Rs. 8,066 crore, Rs. 3,593 crore was spent on land acquisition and Rs. 4,473 crore on civil works. Nearly 81 percent of the first phase work has been completed and works on the construction of bypass roads were in progress, which is expected to be completed by January next year. The maintenance of the expressway has been given to the private company for 15 years. "In all probability, Expressway will be ready by September, 2022," he added.

The MP said that there will be five major bridges, elevated highway of 8.07 km length, 44 main bridges, four Rail Under-Bridges, eight vehicle underpass, 8 vehicles overpass, three toll plaza and 3 rest areas.

## 'Shreeda Sarees' expo begins

***Organiser Krupa Sumanth** (extreme right) **of Impressionz displaying a saree at the one-day 'Shreeda Sarees' expo at The Quorum Hotel on Vinoba Road in city. The expo is open to public till 9 pm today.***

## Protest enters day-3

# Anganwadi workers warn

## of intensifying stir from Aug. 23

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (PM&DM)- The indefinite stir launched by Anganwadi workers, under the banner of Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU)-affiliated Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers Association, in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here seeking fulfilment of their demands, entered the third day today.

The demands include immediate release of Rs. 340 crore grant by the Government to Women and Child Welfare Department for providing various facilities to Anganwadi workers and helpers, a hike in monthly wages, especially for those who are serving for more than 10-15 years, to give them eggs along with other groceries for distribution, ex-gratia payment of Rs. 30 lakh in case of death of Anganwadi workers while performing COVID-19 duties, just like other Corona

Warriors are being paid, Rs. 1 lakh compensation in case of developing stress due to COVID-19 work and mandatory establishment of Pre-primary Classes at all Anganwadi centres, among others.

The protesting Anganwadi workers also sought a probe into alleged kickbacks received by a Minister who earlier held Women and Child Development portfolio and resignation of the accused Minister from the State Cabinet.

The protesters warned of intensifying their protest from Aug. 23, if the Government failed to act on their just demands by then.

On the third day of the stir today, a good number of Anganwadi workers from H.D. Kote and Mysuru taluks took part in the stir. The Association office-bearers H.S. Sunanda, Leelavathi, Pushpalatha, Manjula, Ajitha and others were present.

# Sailing in Mysuru !

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Captain Sharma regretted that it was a matter of shame that Karnataka did not have the big number of Sailing Clubs when compared to Puducherry, Chennai and Mumbai. Chennai's Sailing Club is over a century-old and has trained thousands of youths so far. Karnataka has a 400-km coastal line which is not utilised to promote water sports. Monsoon is the best season to hold this Championship with the wind speed of 10 kmph. The current wind speed in Mysuru is 20 kmph to 30 kmph and it is ideal to train students in sailing, he said.

Speaking of the Mysore Sailing Club, Captain Arvind said the Club has six boats to train students and added, "Unfortunately, people are hesitant to send their wards for water sports due to fear factor but we hope to change it."

The minimum area required for training in sailing is 2 km x 2 km but such a big lake or natural water body is not found in Mysuru so the best space has been the backwaters of KRS Dam. The Naval Wing of National Cadet Corps (NCC) trains its cadets in sailing and yachting at Kukkarahalli Lake in city.

"We need to target youths who can be trained in sailing so that they can represent India in international sporting events. We are going to villages to hunt for talents who have knack but lack opportunity and train them in our Club," said Captain Sharma.

*Captain Arvind Sharma (left), Founder of Royal Mysore Sailing Club, seen with B.K. Sanjay, President of the Club, at KRS today.*

### About the Championship

Registration for the event will be held tomorrow (Aug. 19) and the competition will take place from Aug. 20 to 24. In the evening, the expert sailors will share their experiences with youngsters in Mysuru.

The adventure buffs may visit the backwaters to witness the manoeuvring skills of the sailors and there will be no entry fee for visitors.

### Permission granted

The Cauvery Niravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) has given permission to use the backwaters to conduct the National Championship, clarified Captain Sharma who can be contacted on **Mob: 90350-98720.**


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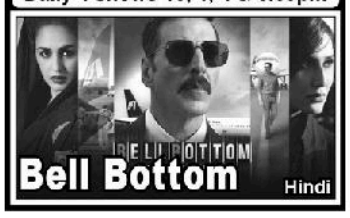


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Sd/- **Srilatha Dixit,** Advocate,
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If anybody has got any claim pertaining to the schedule property they may notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof within ten days from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the said period, then our client will proceed to complete the transaction treating that there is no claim by any body in respect of the schedule property. Any subsequent objections, if any will not bind our client in any manner.
SCHEDULE
Land bearing Survey No.4 being portion of Block No.12 measuring 1 Acre situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk and bounded on the North by : Halla, South by : Road, East by : Property belonging to K.N.Ramamurthy, West by: Property belonging to Hajee Mohamed Iqbal Ahmed.
**Sd/- O. Shama Bhat,** B.A., LL.B.,
**O. Shathisha,** B.Sc., LL.B.,
**Advocates**
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Place : Mysuru, Date : 12.08.2021

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Our client intends to purchase the notice schedule property from its owners **1. Smt. Leelavathi. S,** W/o late K.L. Ramesh, aged about 50 years, **2. Kum. Harshitha R,** D/o late K.L. Ramesh, aged about 27 years, **3. Kum. R. Monika,** D/o late K.L. Ramesh, aged about 23 years, **4. Master Bindesh R,** S/o late K.R. Ramesh, aged about 15 years, since minor represented by his natural guardian mother Smt. Leelavathi S. 1 to 4 are residing at No. 43/3, 2nd Main, Vittalnagar, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru, **5. Sri. R. Sagar,** S/o late K.L. Ravikumar, aged about 30 years, residing at No. 146/147, 10th Main, Kalappa Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru.
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# Patriotic fervour marks 75th Independence Day

**MYSURU DISTRICT CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS ASSOCIATION** celebrated I-Day by wearing camouflaged shirts in honour of Indian Army. Raghavan of Raghulal and Co., Association President Manjunath and others were present on the occasion.

**YOUTH HOSTELS:** Youth Hostel, Mysuru, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Karnataka, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, celebrated 75th Independence Day at Youth Hostel premises in Gangothri Layout, Saraswathipuram. The National Flag was hoisted by Dr. Prasad, Manager, Youth Hostel.

Sanjeev Hiremath of Dharwad and T. Jagadeesh, Research Scholar, University of Mysore, were the chief guests.

Later, mono acting on freedom fighter Hechchemma Nayaka was staged by Puneethkumar from T. Narasipur and patriotic song was rendered by Mrs. Hiremath. Sharathkumar R. Desai from Uttara Kannada rendered invocation and also proposed a vote of thanks. Hostel inmates and staff members took part.

***Independence Day was celebrated at International Youth Hostel in Gokulam also. Picture shows YHAI Mysuru Unit President Jayaram, Chairman Ravikumar, office-bearers Varun Karthik, Arun Kumar, Lakshman, Santhosh and others after unfurling the Tricolour.***

**RUDSET INSTITUTE:** H.S. Krishnamurthy, Social Activist, hoisted the National Flag at RUDSET Institute premises in Mysuru. K.N. Ananda Nayaka, Director, RUDSETI, presided. The trainees of Dairy Farming and Vermicompost-Making were distributed the certificates on this occasion. Geetha Madesh, Madesh, Ananatharam and RUDSETI staff were present during the celebrations.

**MUDA:** Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev hoisted the National Flag at MUDA premises to mark the 75th Independence Day celebrations on Sunday in the presence of MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and other officers.

**BHARATIYA JAIN SANGHATAN (BJS)**, Mysuru, celebrated I-Day by hoisting flag at Mysore Pinjrapole Society Unit-2 in Udbur. The BJS members also celebrated the 67th birthday of Sri Shantilal Muttha, Founder of BJS, by planting 67 saplings and donating Rs. 67,000 to Pinjrapole Society. The tree plantation programme was sponsored by Vimal Kumar and Arun Kumar (Bafna family).

Sumatilal Pagaria, President, Pinjrapole Society, Vinod Khabia, Secretary, Madanlal Maru and Puranmal Lodha, Unit-2 In-charge were present.

Vimal Pitliya, President, BJS Mysuru, Nisha Ramsina, Secretary, Ashok Salecha, Advisor, Jay Salecha, Vice-President, Prakash Gulecha, Regional President, Sukhraj Vinayakiya, Regional Secretary, Rajan Baghmar, Treasurer, Manohar Sankhla, Surender Chouhan, Dr. Vikram Jain, CA Vikas Chouhan, Sangeeta Gulecha were present. Youth wing members Dhruv Rathod, Dikshit Bhandari, Harshit Jain, Nishil Singhvi, Nikhil Vohra, Bhavesh Vohra, Abhishek Gulecha, Manav Gulecha, Shivani Bhandari, Aarti Bhansali, Priyanka Gulecha, attended the event.

**CENTRAL WORKSHOP, SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY, MYSURU,** celebrated 75th Independence Day at Railway Workshop Sports Ground, Ashokapuram. Chief guest O.P. Shaw, Chief Workshop Manager, Central Workshop, unfurled the National Flag and inspected the parade and march-past.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the Central Workshop was a role model for other Railway workshop in its different spheres of working. Safety at workplace and safety of rolling stock maintenance was the primary focus all the time.

Wheels and trolleys were supplied to the Division uninterruptedly to ensure smooth train operation for essential commodities during the pandemic period, he said. Paying tribute to the employees who lost their lives to COVID, he ensured vaccination for all Railway workshop employees.

The Chief Workshop Manager also inaugurated the Stage for *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* at the Park situated in the Workshop premises. Cultural programmes were conducted and awards given to employees for meritorious work.

**PRAGATHI VIDYA KENDRA AND PRAGATHI ELITE PUBLIC SCHOOL** jointly celebrated the 75th Independence Day on Sunday. The ceremony started with the unfurling of the National Flag by the chief guest, retd. DYPC Shivakumar in the presence of Pragathi Institutions Chairman Venkatesh and others.

# Mysuru Mayoral Poll on August 25

- **Post reserved for General Category Woman**
- **Notification for election of new Mayor comes amidst by-poll to MCC Ward 36 on Sept. 3**

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (SBD&DM)- Ending the suspense over election of the new Mysuru city Mayor, the authorities have announced the poll schedule, according to which the Mayoral election will take place on Aug.25.

The Mayor post had become vacant following the disqualification of Rukmini Madegowda of the JD(S), whose election from MCC Ward 36 (Yaraganahalli and Ambedkar Colony) was annulled by the Karnataka High Court in May last.

In a press release issued on Tuesday, the MCC Council Secretary said that the voting to elect the new Mayor will take place at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium at 12 noon on Aug.25. The aspiring candidates can file their nomination papers on all working days from Aug.17 to 24 and also between 8 am and 10 am on Aug.25, the election day.

The release further said that the MP, MLAs, MLCs and Corporators who have the voting rights, have been issued the notification about the poll schedule.

The Mayor post is reserved for General Category woman. The Mayoral poll notification for the election of a new Mayor comes amidst the by-poll to MCC Ward 36, which is scheduled for Sept.3.

After Rukmini of the JD(S) was disqualified as Mayor following the annulment of her election from Ward 36 in May last just three months into her office (Rukmini was elected Mayor on Feb.24), Anwar Baig of the Congress, who was the Deputy Mayor, was appointed as the Acting Mayor until a new Mayor was elected.

Mysuru Division Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, who is also the Electoral officer, had set June 11 as the date of election of the new Mayor. But a day before the election, the Karnataka High Court, acting on a petition from Congress Corporator Pradeep Chandra, had stayed the poll. Pradeep had moved the HC questioning the poll at a time when COVID-induced lockdown was in place.

But another Congress Corporator Shanthakumari, who is a strong aspirant for Mayor post, moved the HC questioning the stay order on Mayoral poll. The Court, which heard her petition, took note of the eased COVID situation and ordered holding of the poll. It also directed for submission of a report by Sept.1 on the poll.

Following the Court order, the Mysuru Regional Commissioner issued a fresh poll notification, according to which the Mayoral poll will take place on Aug.25.

As no party succeeded in getting a majority of its own in the election held to the 65-member Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in 2018, the JD(S) and Congress entered into an alliance to rule the MCC, forcing the BJP to sit in the Opposition.

As per the agreement between the two alliance partners, the Congress got the Mayor post for the first term with each term having a tenure of one year, the JD(S) in the second term and the Congress should have got the post in the third term. Following last minute political developments in February last when the Mayoral election was held, Rukmini of the JD(S), who represented Ward 36, became the Mayor on Feb.24. But due to the High Court ruling in May, Rukmini lost her post and Anwar Baig of the Congress has been functioning as the Acting Mayor since then.

With six months into the third term having already gone, the new Mayor will stand to get only 6 months in office.

Soon after the Mayoral poll schedule was announced, the three main parties — Congress, JD(S) and BJP — began holding discussions within their party ranks on the strategy to be adopted for the Aug.25 poll.

While the ruling combine Congress and JD(S) are hopeful of continuation of their alliance, the Opposition BJP, which has failed to get into power even once in the civic body, too is working out plans for coming to power this time.

The MCC has a total electoral strength of 72, including 65 Corporators, one MP, MLAs and MLCs.

The JD(S) has an electoral strength of 21, who include 17 Corporators, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and MLCs Sandesh Nagaraj, Marithibbegowda and K.T. Srikantegowda, who were all elected on a JD(S) ticket. The Congress has an electoral strength of 20, including 19 Corporators and N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait.

The Opposition BJP has an electoral strength of 25, who include 22 Corporators, MLAs L.Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas and MP Pratap Simha. This apart, there are three Independent Corporators, two other elected Corporators and a BSP (Bahujan Samaj Party) Corporator, thus taking the number to 72.

## MCC Ward 36 by-poll: No nominations filed on second day too

No candidate filed nomination papers on the second day on Tuesday too for the by-election to MCC Ward 36 on Sept.3. The Ward is reserved for Backward Class Category-B (woman).The by-poll has been necessitated following the HC's annulment of the election of Rukmini Madegowda of JD(S).

The last date for filing of nomination papers is Aug.23. Polling will take place on Sept.3 and the counting of votes will be taken up on Sept.6. The JD(S) has announced that S. Leelavathi is the party candidate for the by-poll while the Congress and BJP are yet to name their candidates.

# Mysore Varsity VC assures help to Afghan students

Mysuru, Aug. 18- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar yesterday assured help to the Afghan students studying in various courses in the Varsity, who are deeply disturbed over the sudden development in their country.

Around 90 Afghan students, pursuing education at the University, are under panic over the safety of their family members back home. They expressed fear for not being able to speak to the family members after Talibans took control over Afghanistan.

There are 20 students staying at the International Centre's hostel belonging to the Varsity. Others are staying at rented houses at various layouts in the city.

According to a student, "We are studying in Mysuru for the last five years. We left our country in 2019. Six of my family members live in Kabul and I have spoken to them. I have no idea on what to do."

"Most of them have been studying under the scholarship provided by the Indian Government. They are pursuing MBA, MSW, M.Sc, LLM, Political Science and other courses," said Janardhan, Director, International Centre.

As the visas of some students would expire soon, they are planning to urge the Indian Government to extend their visas till the situation improves. The students met the University authorities yesterday explaining their plight seeking extension of visas.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemantha Kumar and Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa extended moral support to the students and assured to coordinate with the Ministry of External Affairs about the plea for visa extension.

# Woman found dead

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MK&KS)- An elderly woman was found dead in sitting position at her house in Siddalingeshwara Layout near J.P. Nagar here on Tuesday.

The deceased woman has been identified as Bharathi (63).

Bharathi, who was living alone, had not opened the door of the house nor had come out since three days.

As foul smell was emanating from the house yesterday, the neighbours informed Vidyaranyapuram Police, who rushed to the spot and broke open the door only to find Bharathi dead in sitting position.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who suspected that Bharathi may have died of heart attack, registered a case and are investigating.

# Rider killed as unidentified vehicle hits bike

Harshavardhan

Nanjangud, Aug. 18 (KS)- A bike rider was killed, while pillion rider suffered serious injuries when an unidentified vehicle rammed into the bike they were riding near Thandavapura in the taluk yesterday night.

The deceased is Harshavardhan (40), son of former Dharmadarshi of Srikanteshwara Temple late Kalappa and a resident of Chamalapura Road in the town.

Harshavardhan, along with his friend Mahesh, was proceeding on their bike towards Nanjangud from Mysuru and when they neared Thandavapura, an unidentified vehicle rammed into the bike from behind and sped away resulting in Harshavardhan and Mahesh sustaining serious injuries.

Though both the injured were being shifted to a hospital, Harshavardhan is said to have succumbed to injuries, while Mahesh has been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Nanjangud Traffic Police have registered a case.

# Unidentified man commits suicide

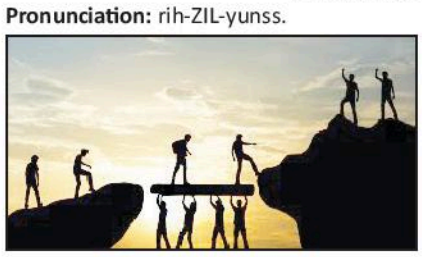
Mysuru, Aug. 18 (KS)- An unidentified man has reportedly committed suicide near Lalithadripura Tank in city.

A passerby, who saw the body hanging from a tamarind tree in the forest area, informed the Forest Department officials, who rushed to the spot. The deceased is said to be aged between 50 and 55 years and the body has been decomposed, said Watcher Basappa. A case has been registered at K.R. Police Station.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Resilience

**Pronunciation:** rih-ZIL-yunss.



**Meaning:** The capability of a strained body to recover its size and shape after deformation caused especially by compressive stress; an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change.

**Origin:** In physics, resilience is the ability of an elastic material (such as rubber or animal tissue) to absorb energy (such as from a blow) and release that energy as it springs back to its original shape. The recovery that occurs in this phenomenon can be viewed as analogous to a person's ability to bounce back after a jarring setback. The word resilience derives from the present participle of the Latin verb resilire, meaning "to jump back" or "to recoil." The base of resilire is salire, a verb meaning "to leap" that also pops up in the etymologies of such sprightly words as sally and somersault.

**Example:** Cold temperatures caused the material to lose resilience.

## THE ODD WORD

### Ramage

Boughs of a tree.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Red-letter day

**Meaning:** In earlier times a church festival or saint's day; more recently, any special day.

**Origin:** This comes from the practise of marking the dates of church festivals on calendars in red. The first explicit reference to the term in print that we have comes from America. This is a simple use of the term "Red letter day" in the diary of Sarah Knight - The journals of Madam Knight, and Rev. Mr. Buckingham ... written in 1704 & 1710, which was published in American Speech in 1940. The practice is much earlier than that though. William Caxton, referred to it in The boke of Eneydos, translated and printed in 1490: "We wryte yet in oure kalenders the hyghe festes wyth rede lettres of coloure of purpre." The term came into wider use in 1549 when the first Book of Common Prayer included a calendar with holy days marked in red ink; for example, Annunciation (Lady Day), 25th March, was designated in the book as a red-letter day. The term is sometimes written without the hyphen - 'red letter day'.

## QUOTE BOX

Don't settle for what life gives you; make life better and build something.

**— Ashton Kutcher**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus




*Answer: Not much to look at.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Triangular sail
4 Compass point
8 Scorch
12 Operatic princess
13 Diagnostic aid (1-3)
14 Embraces, cuddles
15 A marshy district
16 Row of seats
17 South Africa's Hashim ____
18 Mendicant monk ?
20 Have possession of
22 Not of the clergy
25 ___ on : incites
28 SA wine-producing region
31 Leguminous plants
33 __ Devi aka Tuntun
34 Assemblyman, in short
36 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
37 Young ladies
40 Put into code
43 ___ with : take measures concerning?
44 Cattle shed
45 Mentalist Geller
47 Remaining one
51 Mock
54 Run
57 Get rid of
58 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
59 Supply food
60 Popular TV network
61 Scoring unit in football or hockey?
62 Tropical fruit
63 Designer's monogram

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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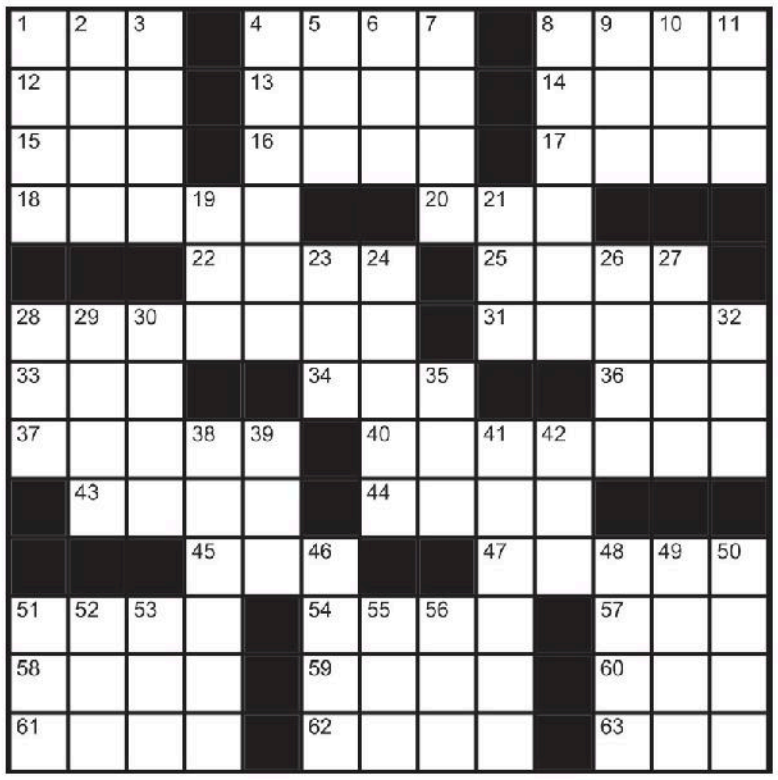
**DOWN**

1 Instant (colloq)
2 Notion
3 Financial institution
4 No balls and wides
5 Acute Resp. Infection
6 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
7 A beginner or a learner
8 Two fifities for a hundred?
9 Saif and Rani's ___ Tum
10 Above ground level
11 Republic of South Africa, acronym
19 Labour assn.
21 Spider house
23 A commonly used prefix for a distinctive doctrine
24 "Cable" anagram for a Biblical name?
26 Cricket great Sobers
27 Camera shot
28 Concealed microphone
29 Surrounded by
30 Under-cooked
32 Tippler or drunkard
35 One, no matter which
38 Garden shrub
39 Camera type
41 Swarms
42 Soap flax
46 Dubious
48 Unclear or foggy or dim
49 Former spouses
50 Spool
51 Dance
52 Rock musician Brian
53 Significant period
55 Milieu for a ewe
56 Original Equip. Manufacturer



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**FUMIXFS PIDFSCK HUQL UJXFXUF UW D WLXCFR**

**KU KQLCOH DK KQPPCKK - HUQLK UL IXK.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS S**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Happiness is the absence of striving for happiness.

## EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 18)

- **Impressionz:** Showcasing Shreeda Sarees, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 19)

- **Mysore District Photographers and Videographers Association (MDPVA):** 182nd World Photography Day, felicitation to senior members of MDPVA — G.T. Suresh, Umesh Babu, Jagadish and Vittal Rao — *Pratibha Puraskar* presentation to SSLC & PUC passed children of MDPVA members and felicitation to members who helped in distributing grocery kits to Association members; former MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurates the event, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda presides, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev chief guest, MDPVA Legal Advisor N. Govind special invitee, MDPVA President Mahesh Dadadahalli will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** World Photography Day, felicitation to retd. Photojournalist R. Srikanta Sharma, senior wildlife photographers duo Krupakar-Senani chief guest, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar presides, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10.30 am.**

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  *Orey Baammardhi (Te)* - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  *Yuvarathnaa (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  *Radhe (H)* - 3 shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Paagal (Te)* | (S-1) | 10.15 am, 3.30 pm, 6.10 |
| *Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18 (K)* | | |
| | (S-1) | 1 pm |
| | (S-3) | 3.50 pm, 6.20 pm |
| *SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am |
| *Orey Baammardhi (Te)* | (S-2) | 1.40 pm, 4.15 pm |
| *D-Company (H)* | (S-2) | 6.55 pm |
| *The Suicide Squad (E)* | (S-3) | 11 am |
| *Nobody (E)* | (S-3) | 1.40 pm |
| *The Conjuring (E)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am, 1.20 pm 3.55 pm, 6.25 pm |

### INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *The Conjuring (E)* | (S-2) | 11.45 am, 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm |
| *Paagal (Te)* | (S-3) | 5 pm |
| *Nobody (E)* | (S-4) | 11.30 am, 5.15 pm |
| *Kaliveera (K)* | (S-4) | 2 pm |
| *SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *The Suicide Squad (E)* | (S-1) | 4.30 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS

**Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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|---|---|---|
| *The Conjuring (E)* | : | 11.45 am, 2.40 pm 3.45 pm, 5.35 pm |
| *Kaliveera (K)* | : | 12 noon |
| *Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (E)* | : | 11.45 am, 2.45 pm, 5.45 pm |
| *The Suicide Squad (E)* | : | 2.45 pm |
| *Nobody (E)* | : | 12.10 pm, 6 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

*The Conjuring: Devil Made Me Do It (E)*

(S-1) 11 am, 1.30 pm, 4 pm, 6.30 pm

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

# 'Community and immunity need of the hour during COVID'

## Trishikha Wadiyar launches Mysuru Gardener's League

*Mysuru Gardener's League Convener Deepak Mangesh making a point during the launch of Mysuru Gardener's League at Mysore Palace premises in city on Monday as (from left) League volunteer and film director Vismaya Gowda, Seema Prasad from Krishkala, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, Sahaja Samrudha Director G. Krishna Prasad and League Head S.N. Chandan look on.*

Mysuru, Aug. 18- "Every house must have a nutrition garden. It will not only build our immunity to fight against the pandemic but also in the process, makes *Namma Mysuru* more greener and healthier," observed Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar of Mysuru royal family.

She was speaking after symbolically launching the "Mysuru Gardener's League" by planting the sacred Sita Ashoka tree and Mysore Fig tree at Mysore Palace premises. Organic farmers collective 'Sahaja Samrudha' has initiated this programme to promote home-grown food and good health for all the citizens of Mysuru.

Nutrition Garden is an improved form of kitchen garden where select vegetable crops are grown more or less systematically so as to meet the nutritional requirements of the family.

"We all are witnessing waves of COVID which has changed everyone's way of life and ended many lives. The various 'waves' of the pandemic have also made us all realise the importance of two things, Immunity and Community. Vaccines may give us temporary immunity and cylinders provide us with emergency oxygen; but we all realise now that the most resilient, sustainable and effective way of dealing with pandemics like COVID is to connect with nature and grow 'natural vaccines' that not only provide us with long term immunity but also produce oxygen as well," she said.

G. Krishna Prasad, Director of Sahaja Samrudha, mentioned that malnutrition is a global challenge with 4 out of 10 children being undernourished as per UN report. "Sahaja Samrudha is working on nutrition security, agro-biodiversity and livelihoods in rural Karnataka. The pandemic has worsened an already deficient landscape of nutrition and food security, so there is an urgent need for collective action. Creation of nutrition gardens for families is the only solution to alleviate malnutrition."

Deepak Mangesh, Convener of Mysuru Gardener's League, said: "This is an initiative to make Mysuru greener and healthier after realising the importance of immunity post-COVID. Being part of the League will set you on your journey towards being a grower by giving you access to free virtual gardening and composting sessions, a platform for exchanging knowledge on gardening and opportunity to be part of the Gardener's Collective."

Seed Rakhi's and Beeja Bagina were also released on the occasion to promote sustainable lifestyle and sustainable celebration of the festivals.

Seema Prasad from Krishkala, Ravi K. Magal from Sahaja Seeds and League Head S.N. Chandan (CEO of Accnnnnrsst Media), volunteers Manju, Ajay, Shivrudra, Syed, Varsha, Vismaya Gowda, Ananth Krishnamurthy, Kavitha and Poornima were present during the occasion.

To become a member of the League, interested may contact Deepak on Mob: 99866-23073.

# Mysore Races 2021 stands cancelled

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Mysore Races 2021 were scheduled to start from Aug. 24. However, vide its notification dated Aug. 13, in reference to the Disaster Management Act 2005, the Government of Karnataka has indicated that the guidelines already issued will remain in force in the entire State up to 6 am on Aug. 30. The Government has also advised the Club not to conduct races until further orders from them.

Under the above circumstances, the Mysore Race Club (MRC) will announce fresh dates for the commencement of the Season in due course, according to a press release from NHS Mani, Secretary and CEO, MRC.

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